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Wishing You A Happy New Year

CHRISTMAS AT PINE STREET

More than 50 Dormitory men were the guest of Pine Street at breakfast Christmas morning. The occasion was one of merriment, laughter and song. Mr. Fred Jones, room 207, was the master of Ceremonies, Atty. McLemore, room 412, delivered the Christmas speech and Mr. J. L. Wingate was director of Christmas Tree and Gifts. The Committees for this affair were: Breakfast, Mr. B. G. Smith, R. K. Smith and R. Merritt; Tree, Mr. W. C. Woodson, J. E. Cook, L. W. Steward; Presents, Mr. J. L. Procope and J. M. Chiles.

All enjoyed the morning and gifts were given each present.

BIBLE STUDY

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding. Prov. 4:7.

The Bible Study class will meet Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. You are invited to be present and discuss the last subject of the old year, led by Mr. J. W. Hutt. Hear ye him.

Subject: "The Teaching of Jesus and of Paul concerning man's political duty.

(R. K. Smith).

HI-Y CLUBS ENTERTAIN

The Sumner Junior Hi-Y Club will entertain the mothers of the members at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. Friday, January second. The purpose of the meeting is to start the New Year with the added advantage of having the meaning, purpose and plans of Hi-Y clearly before the clubs' mothers and establish acquaintanceship among them. The hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m. The program will be unique and the principle speaker will be Mr. Frank Liddle, State Boys' Work Secretary.

SENIORS

The Senior Hi-Y Club will give a high class "Hi-Y Banquet" (commonly known as a "Bean Feed" when trimmings are missing and ladies are absent) on Friday January 2nd 8:30 p. m. The purpose of the banquet is to honor Hi-Y men who are now attending college and to give a select group of young ladies an inside view of Hi-Y dom.

ST. LOUIS MUSICAL ASSOCIATION

Assists "Y" Sunday Program

The St. Louis Musical Association, through Mrs. Chas. E. Herriott, has cooperated with the Promotional Department of the Y. M. C. A. in the promotion of the Sunday Meetings. Most of the special musical numbers have been rendered by members of this Club.

No Service At "Y" Sunday Afternoon

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Editorials

OUR NEW YEAR

The Physical Department sincerely wishes a bright and happy New Year to all connected with its activities and to its many friends. We approach the new year with a solemn determination to make this department larger and better than ever and with an earnest desire to be of greater service to our membership and to the community.

We ask your continued cooperation, your loyal support, and your regular attendance. We ask further that you make this resolution for the year 1925 Interest at least one man in our gymnasium activities, bring him to class with you so that he may enjoy our work and recreative play here together. You will have rendered a Christian service that is certainly our duty and our new member will always feel indebted to you.

We offer gymnasium classes every day at noon, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Join any one of these groups and the year 1925 WILL be a healthy happy year for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft entertained the Employees of Pine Street at their residence on Cook avenue last Tuesday evening from 8 to 11. The hostess was presented a lovely gift by the guests. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Attend Bible Class Sunday Morning 9 a. m.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT NEW YEAR'S DAY PROGRAM

The activities in the gymnasium will start at noon New Year and continue throughout the day. The boys will reign supreme in the afternoon and at night a match volley ball game will attract the attention of most of the men of the department.

The Trailrangers of Elledardsville and Pine Street will meet in an indoor base ball game at 2 o'clock. It is hoped too that East St. Louis scouts will be here to take on the winner of this match.

At 3:30 we will have a Basket Ball carnival, teams representing Elledardsville and Pine Street Pioneer league playing. This event is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all participants and each team is putting the finishing touches on its goal shooting.

The treat of the day for the men will be the volley ball games at night. The Monday, Wednesday and Friday noon class will meet the night class team and the older players will be divided into two teams, Hancock's Ponies vs Capt. Key's Columbus Specials. These games will start at 7 o'clock and the membership and all our friends are invited. The beautiful loving cup won by our team at the Inter-State Tournament will be formally presented at the intermission between the matches.

LOBBY SING

The Promotional Department announces a Lobby Sing as the program for Sunday afternoon January 4th. Mr. A. G. Kenebel, of Chicago will speak February 15th instead of January 4th. This will be an enjoyable service of song and praise at Pine Street. The first of the season. All are invited, 4 p. m.

Make Your Friend a Present of a Membership in the "Y"

A membership in the Y. M. C. A. means a four fold developed life to you Namely, physical, educational, religious and social.

Physical Activities

Men's Gym Classes, such as volley ball, base ball, basket ball, swimming, running, boxing, Gymnastic and club swimming.

Educational

Discussion groups
Salesmanship classes
Special features and moving pictures
Reading room.

Religious

Sunday afternoon meeting
Sunday morning Bible class
Mid-Week Men's Bible Class.

Social

Checkers and Checker Tournament, Billiards, Fellowship Meetings with each. Fellowship with other members. Radio Concerts.

Interviews and helpful information of educational, religious and employment needs.

RATES

1. FULL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

Terms: \$3.00 with Application Balance 60 days.

2. SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP \$3.00.

Terms: To be paid in full.

3. WHAT MEMBERSHIP TICKET GIVES

Full—a Right of privileges in any Y. M. C. A.

b Privileges in all Departments above

c Dormitory Privileges.

Social—Privileges in Social, Educational and Religious Depts.

4. FOR INFORMATION

a Apply at General Office

b Apply Membership Secretary Desk in Lobby

c Write Membership Secretary

d Call Bomont 702 and ask for B. G. Smith.

Happy New Year

BOYS' DIVISION HONOR ROLL

Midgets: William McCall and John Smith.

Juniors: J. B. Jones, Frank Casey, Azor Moore, Clarence English, Thomas Kye, and Donald Watkins.

Seniors: Willester Rodgers, Artie Simms, Joe Watkins and Firmon Jones.

Leaders: Clifton Horn and Chas Blackshear.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Lost, strayed or stolen—A flock of Midgets. If found please return to "Pine Street."

Wonder what's the matter with the Midgets? We know they don't want to lose their reputation of being the largest class. C'mon fellows. Let's get back up to the standard.

Just think the Holloways are among them. Who'da thought it.

Let's all pitch in and buy Brantley a camel. Then he'll be a real Shiek. No, that won't work, 'cause we would have to get Baker a camel and some sand. O you Hickey Freeman.

A wooden medal to the boy who can name these animals:

'Girl Shy'; 'Two gone'; 'German'; 'Hook.'

DR. TADLOCK DELIVERED THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dr. Chas. W. Tadlock, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, delivered the Christmas message last Sunday. His message was indeed great. The large audience in perfect silence lost not a single word which Dr. Tadlock uttered in his wonderful story of the 'Christ Child.'

CHRISTMAS SERVICE LARGELY ATTENDED

The "Y" Christmas Service was largely attended last Sunday afternoon. More than 400 enjoyed the excellent Musical Program rendered by the Young Ladies Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Grazia Corneal.

THE LOBBY AND DORM VISITORS AT PINE STREET THIS WEEK

Mr. Peddy Parker of Chicago.

Mr. Chas. S. Morris, Jr., famous orator.

Pres. M. W. Dogan of Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.

DORM NEWS

We are glad to see Mr. J. E. Anderson back in the Pine Street family. Hope you will have longer to stay.

But you will have to admit even though Wheeler does play the piano constantly he does it ever so sweetly.

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE LOBBY

Are ALL of B. G.'s phone calls concerning men's membership?

2 Why R. K. doesn't date his phone calls a little later than 11 bells—he is often too late for the date.

3 Why ye fire place is so fire-less?

4 Why F. A. J. doesn't join the "ball head" team in the Checker League?

5 Is Clay back in the dormitory?

6 Why a certain "Good Brother" doesn't get his usual number of phone calls as Xmas approaches.

7 When will A. G. L.'s dream come true?

EXCELSIOR CLUB AT PINE STREET

The Excelsior Club, of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, a fine group of young women organized to effectively promote the growth of this great Church join hands at Pine Street Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday to contribute to the success of Christian Service. These young women under the presidency of Mrs. McDowell were the ushers at this service and effectively handled the audience, seeing that all were comfortably seated and supplied with literature. This was indeed a fine piece of service.